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November 23, 2022

Mary Alice Evans, Director
State Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
Environmental Review Program
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Ms. Evans:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact for the Proposed Statewide Release of *Phymastichus coffea*

With this letter, the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, transmits the Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFNSI) for the proposed statewide release of *Phymastichus coffea*, a biological control agent of coffee berry borer, *Hypothenemus hampei*, for publication in the next edition of the Environmental Notice.

The following documents are uploaded to the Environmental Review Program online submission system: publication form; DEA-AFNSI; published data demonstrating environmental safety of the proposed biological control agent; and a cultural impact assessment.

If any questions arise regarding this submission, please contact Dr. Mark G. Wright, Department of Plant and Environmental Protection Sciences, CTAHR at (808) 271-2037, or markwrig@hawaii.edu.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Ania M. Wiczorek
Interim Dean and Director



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October 12, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Walter Bowen
Associate Dean and Associate Director of Research

Jeff Goodwin
Interim Associate Dean and Associate Director of Cooperative Extension

FROM: Ania Wieczorek
Interim Dean and Director of Research and Cooperative Extension

SUBJECT: SIGNING AUTHORITY

Pursuant to my appointment as Interim Dean and Director of Research and Cooperative Extension effective July 18, 2022, I grant signing authority effective immediately through July 17, 2023, unless sooner relieved, for any official paperwork which would normally require the signature of the dean. This signing authority does not impact the routing of documents, and my office will inform you when there are documents pending the Dean's signature.

I will of course be closely working with you on any major issues that may arise. Thank you for being willing to take on these additional responsibilities.

c: Kariann Irei, Acting Fiscal Manager
Christie Nitta, HR Manager